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From Staunton to Monterey—Arrives at Monterey at 7 a. m. leaves at 5 a. m. daily.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Chestnuts wanted at Bishop's. Job Work neatly done at this office.

Ladies' new fall and winter hats at V. B. Bishop's.

A very slight sprinkle of rain fell Monday night.

Bring your chickens, butter and eggs to V. B. Bishop.

Mr. Harry Crummett has gone to the Valley to day to spend Sunday.

Everybody that wants a good chew uses "Little Edwin" tobacco.

Mr. Wm. Trimble is away this week, having taken a drove of cattle to market.

Mrs. Julia Dover and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Sively, of Mill Gap, were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Waybright and sister, Miss Mary, left this morning to visit friends near Staunton.

A large and well-assorted stock of overcoats and men's boys and youths' clothing at Bishop's.

Mr. Robert Lightner went to market this week with a large lot of cattle belonging to Mr. D. V. Ruckman.

It is stated that there were five hundred people present at the burial of Dr. Arbogast in Crabbottom, last Friday.

Jacob Yost, of Staunton, is mentioned as a possible successor to Wm. Mahone as leader of the Virginia Republicans.

Mrs. W. H. Matheny and Miss Emma Matheny left this morning for Staunton, where they will spend a few days with friends.

A Staunton exchange tells us that Hon. Harry M. Smythe, U. S. Minister at Hayti, was registered at the Eakleton Hotel last Sunday.

**WOOD! WOOD!!** Subscribers desiring to pay their subscriptions in wood will please deliver it at an early date. Unseasoned wood not taken.

Dr. Ed Jones, who has been practicing in McDowell for a couple of years, has located in Crabbottom in place of Dr. Arbogast who died last week.

Messrs. Wm. Botkin, James Benson and W. L. Trimble recently completed two new pieces of road on Jackson's river for which they had contracted.

Mr. E. L. Drey and wife, of El-lenboro, W. Va., are visiting Mr. S. A. Gilmore's family on Back Creek. They were guests at the Commercial last night.

The News, a newspaper recently purchased by Rev. Sam Small and edited by him at Norfolk, has been sold under a deed of trust and purchased by the former owners for \$2300.

An exchange says that engineers are at work locating a route for the proposed electric railway between Bridgewater and Basic City. Philadelphia capitalists are at the head of the project and it is thought that the road will be built.

The honor of casting the first shovel full of dirt in the grading of the C. & W. at Elkton, was conferred upon H. B. C. Gentry, who made a speech suited to the occasion. Work was commenced at that point on the 26th ult.

The commission appointed by the county court to assess damages to the narrow gauge railroad in this county held a meeting yesterday, but adjourned without transacting any business. The next meeting will be on the 10th December.

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Mr. George Hevener, who has a private telephone line running into his house at Swoope's Depot, was considerably excited the other day when his phone caught fire. It was caused from a heavily charged wire breaking in Staunton and falling on the wire which runs to his house. The wire was promptly cut and the fire quenched before it made much headway.

Get your boots and shoes of Bishop. He bought them last March before leather advanced.

It will pay you to wait and get the benefit of the latest style trimming when Mrs. Trimble returns.

Mr. Wm. Craig and wife, of Deerfield, Augusta county, were guests of Mr. V. B. Bishop a part of the week.

Mr. Wm. Swadley has purchased Mrs. John Jordan's interest in the farm on which she now resides near Vanderpool.

Mr. Bert Gunn, of Back Creek, is assisting in the removal of a lot of sheep purchased in the county by Mr. Wm. Craig, of Augusta county.

Mr. L. A. Orndorff, of the firm of Orndorff & Whitelaw, started Monday for Baltimore where he will be engaged several days in laying in the full stock of goods for their store.

We mentioned in last issue that Mr. J. W. Maloy was connected with the public school at Tullahoma, Tenn., which is a mistake. He is a teacher in the Jesse Mai Angelot College of that city, which is a private school.

List of letters remaining in the Post office at Monterey, Va., Oct. 1: A. J. Hines, 1; Lizzie Wilson, 1; R. S. Starene, 1. If not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

H. I. Trimble, Postmaster.

An advertisement for the sale of the Robert N. Hook land, lying on the Cowpasture river in this county, appears in this issue. The land is brought to sale by Mr. A. L. Hook, trustee, through his attorney, Col. W. E. Craig, of Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carichoff have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter Miss Idena, to Mr. Robert Franklin Gillett, which will take place in the Methodist church at McDowell, on Tuesday, October 22, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

"I was troubled for a long time with an itching humor on the scalp," says Mr. D. P. Davis, Neals Landing, Fla., "but at last, being recommended Ayer's Hair Vigor, I tried it and a complete cure was effected." Everyone who has used it speaks well of this dressing.

Mr. Granville Keller, who has been out with his Philadelphia party on their annual big hunt in the Rocky Mountains and Canada, spent Saturday night in Monterey on his return to his home in Pocahontas county, having been called there by the illness of his sister.

Last Wednesday night would have passed anywhere for a mid-winter night. A heavy frost covered the ground Thursday morning and ice was a very common thing. All unpicked apples were damaged considerably. One thermometer registered 18 and another 19 above zero.

L. S. Dickenson is now in Baltimore buying a full line of fall and winter goods for the firm of Dickenson & Trimble, which they will have on hand by Oct. 29. Come in and see the cheapest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to Monterey, which we are prepared to sell for cash or produce or to good responsible parties.

Services have been conducted at Straight Creek the past two weeks by Rev. W. H. Woolf. Congregations have been steadily enlarging. The attention to the preaching has been marked and the singing has added much to the interest of the meeting. Several persons are seekers and a deep seriousness pervades the congregations from night to night.

On last Sunday a horse belonging to Mrs. Phoebe Swadley while grazing in the field on her farm at Vanderpool, fell in a well going down a distance of sixteen feet. Some time was spent, with windlass and chains, in trying to get it out; but the horse died, either from the fall or the effort to raise it with the chains, and the well was filled up.

Hardscrabble is again the address of Capt. Walker's corps of engineers. After having worked on the Alleghany a considerable distance north of this point to the top of the mountain, they have returned. Hardscrabble is situated in Crabbottom valley and in the extreme northwestern portion of the county. It is thought that the corps will move camp again in a few days.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

I will, D. V., preach at Hightown, on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; and at Crabbottom Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT M. LATIMER.

Preaching, Sunday, at Rehobeth, at 11 a. m.; at Green Hill, at 3 p. m.; and at Monterey, at 7:30 p. m. Preaching, Saturday night, at the school-house on Little Back Creek, at 7:30.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed and faithful brother, Dr. J. E. Arbogast, who died at his home on the 2nd day of October, 1895; therefore be it resolved by the members of Highland Lodge, No. 110 A. F. & A. M., that by the decease of Dr. J. E. Arbogast the said Lodge has lost a true and trusty brother; his family a devoted father and husband; the community, a useful citizen; and the poor, especially, an earthly physician who labored abundantly without hope of reward.

Resolved 2d, That while we deplore greatly the death of our brother, we bow in humble submission to the wise, sad ordering of Providence and to Him to whom all hearts are open and fully known, we commend the family and friends for comfort and consolation in this hour of sad bereavement.

Resolved 3d, That the sympathy of the members of said Lodge is extended to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and that these resolutions be published in the Highland Recorder.

J. C. MATHENY,  
I. H. TRIMBLE,  
S. B. SIEG,  
Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Bolar Springs News.

BOLAR, VA., Oct. 8.—We are having quite a severe drought at present.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of one of our prominent young men. Mr. Geo. L. Eagle, who is now at Frost, W. Va. He has typhoid fever.

Mr. Ernest Lockridge and sister, Miss Annie, of Poverty, were here Sunday to see their cousins, A. C. Burns and Miss Nettie Sheffer.

Mr. Lee Trainer, of Meadow Dale, was in our midst Sunday.

Rev. Eavey has begun holding a series of meetings in Little Valley for two weeks. May the good work go on.

Mr. John S. Carpenter, of Burns-ville, was over to see us last week.

Apple-gathering is the order of the day.

B. C. A.

### Illinois Letter.

COOKSVILLE, ILL., Oct. 3.—As have never seen any items from this part we thought we would give you a few ideas on Western life. In crossing the broad prairies of Illinois, we chance to meet many faces that we once met in old Virginia. Among them are J. N. Gardner, and Thomas Gran-field, of Cooksville; Miles Way-bright, of Lexington; John Gardner and Mrs. Frances Rider, of Gridley; all of whom came from Highland.

The largest part of these people are farming and have excellent crops. Land is very high. It sells all the way from fifty to a hundred and five dollars per acre, and in renting farms you have to pay from five to seven dollars per acre.

Grain sells as follows: oats, 10c per bushel; corn, 18c to 20c; hay from \$15 to \$20 per ton; potatoes 50c to 75c. Horses are very low.

Fall plowing and corn-husking are in full blast. This is a poor country for fruit.

We are glad to hear of the prospect for a railroad through Highland, for we know the advantage that a railroad is.

Mr. William Corbett, of this place, formerly of Jacksons River, while working around a threshing-machine had his arm broken, but he is getting along well.

The funeral services of Johnnie Hull were largely attended at Vanderpool, on Sunday last. The place of worship was much too small for the congregation of friends and relatives that attended. It is becoming more apparent that a church is much needed for the congregations that worship there. The singers from Straight Creek, led by Mr. Wm. Samples, attended the services and added much to the interest of the occasion. Johnnie Hull was much thought of by all who knew him and especially by the young men; and those from Straight Creek did their last act of kindness by the part they took in the funeral services. They were assisted by Capt. Matheny. The hymns were appropriate and well sung and found response in the hearts the large congregation. The occasion was one of sadness mingled with joys awakened by brighter hopes in anticipation of the bright beyond.

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